

SCGWA ANNUAL WINTER MEETING & TRADE SHOW - FEBRUARY 3, 2012

MEETING INFORMATION

The South Carolina Ground Water Association's 17th Annual Winter Meeting & Trade Show will be held at the Columbia Conference Center on Friday, February 3, 2012. The program features educational workshops, a trade show, continuing education credits, a live auction, door prize drawings, regulatory and legislative updates, and networking with industry peers. Please join us in celebrating the water well industry of South Carolina.

WORKSHOPS

Workshops provide 3 of the 12 hours of continuing education required every two years for drillers in South Carolina by LLR. SCGWA is also approved as a continuing education sponsor by the NC Well Contractors Certification Commission.

► **Proper Application and Advantages of Variable Frequency Drive Pumping Systems**

SPEAKER: Andrew Schwarze

In water well construction, it is the drilling process that gets to the water. But the heart of a water well system is the pumping system. The type of pump used depends on a variety of factors including the depth of the water, water quantity, system pressure, pump cost and pump efficiency. In this session, Andrew Schwarze with Xylem Inc, Goulds Water Technology will discuss the basic methods of speed regulation for typical pump applications with emphasis on variable frequency drives (VFDs).

► **Hot Topics Review**

SPEAKER: Griffin Crosby, Jr., CWD/PI

Griffin Crosby has more than 45 years of experience in the groundwater industry. He serves on NGWA's DOT/OSHA Subcommittee and is secretary of the NGWA Board of Directors. He is a past-president of the Florida Ground Water Association and has served on the Florida Department of Environmental Protection's Water Well Contractors Committee. In this session, Crosby will provide updates on OSHA and DOT regulations, highlight federal legislative actions that impact the ground water industry, and discuss the importance of having a contract.

► **Value of Productivity**

SPEAKER: Paul Haynes

Paul Haynes is licensed in Virginia as a Master Water Well Systems Provider, Master Electrician and Master Plumber. He was employed with his family business for over 28 years and has been involved in all aspects of the business. Since 2007, he has worked for Atlas Copco, first as a Product Support Specialist – DTH Products and for the past two years as Area Sales Manager for the Water Well industry in the South Eastern US Market. In this session, Haynes will help drillers look at different aspects of their business practices to show how all of these things tie together and, if managed properly, can result in increased productivity. Topics covered will include defining cost of business, tool selection and maintenance, and drilling practices.

SCHEDULE

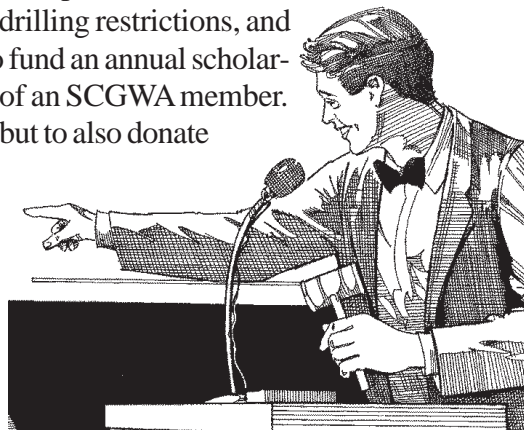
Registration _____	7:30-8:30a
Workshop: Variable Frequency Drives _____	8:30-9:30a
Workshop: Hot Topics _____	9:30-10:30p
General Meeting _____	10:45-11:15a
Trade Show, Lunch, Door Prizes _____	11:15a-3:00p
Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction _____	1:00-2:30p
Workshop: Productivity _____	3:00-4:00p



OVER

SCHOLARSHIP & DEFENSE FUND AUCTION

Regulatory and legislative issues continue to impact the well drilling industry, and SCGWA, as the only organization protecting your rights in South Carolina, must be positioned to meet these challenges. We will host our eleventh annual auction during the Trade Show to raise money for the Scholarship & Defense Fund, money that is used to fight threats such as mandatory connections, drilling restrictions, and cumbersome regulations. Proceeds from the auction are also used to fund an annual scholarship program that is offered to children, grandchildren or a spouse of an SCGWA member. We encourage you not only to come to the auction prepared to shop but to also donate an item to be sold. We are asking the suppliers to donate well drilling supplies, and *we'd like for you to donate general merchandise: anything from yard and gardening supplies, to household items to baked goods.* These are always great sellers at an auction so please look around and see if you have something you can contribute in support of your industry. Help us protect the rights of consumers to use your services by making a contribution. Support the Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction!!!



TRADE SHOW

Don't miss this opportunity to visit dozens of vendors, see the latest products, network with colleagues over lunch, and win a wide variety of great door prizes.

MEETING LOCATION

Columbia Conference Center
169 Laurelhurst Drive, Columbia, SC 29210
www.columbiameetings.com
803-772-9811

Located off of I-26 between Piney Grove Road and St. Andrews Road.

- **From I-26-E** take exit 104 and turn RIGHT onto Piney Grove Road Turn RIGHT at the first light onto Fernandina Road (at the San Jose Restaurant). Continue on Fernandina for 9/10 mile and take a LEFT at the Westpark Entrance "A" onto Laurelhurst Avenue, directly beside the Hampton-Pontiac-Buick car dealership Columbia Conference Center is the first building on the RIGHT behind the dealership
- **From I-26 W** - take exit 104 and turn LEFT onto Piney Grove Road. Turn RIGHT at the second light onto Fernandina Road (at the San Jose Restaurant). Continue on Fernandina for 9/10 mile and take a LEFT at the Westpark Entrance "A" onto Laurelhurst Avenue, directly beside the Hampton-Pontiac-Buick car dealership. Columbia Conference Center is the first building on the RIGHT behind the dealership.

HOTEL INFORMATION

The following are a few of the hotels located in the vicinity of the conference center.

Hilton Garden Inn
434 Columbiana Drive/Columbia
803.407.6640
www.columbiaharbison.stayhgi.com

Comfort Suites
750 Saturn Parkway/Columbia
803-407-4444
www.choicehotels.com

Fairfield Inn
320 Columbiana Drive/Columbia
803-732-4436
www.marriott.com/caefn

Holiday Inn Express
211 Lanneau Court/Columbia
803-732-2229
www.hiexpress.com/columbiasc

SCGWA 2012 WINTER MEETING REGISTRATION FORM

This form should be used by drillers and other guests. Exhibitors should use the EXHIBITOR REGISTRATION PACKET, which can be obtained from the SCGWA office or downloaded from www.scgwa.org.

Company _____
 Address _____
 City, State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____
 Email _____ Website _____

List name(s) of those who will attend and indicate their participation level as follows: FULL/CE for drillers who want to receive continuing education credits, FULL for individuals who do not need continuing education credits but who want to attend the workshops, and SHOW for those wishing to attend the Trade Show only. All registrations include lunch and the auction. Drillers wishing to receive continuing education should provide their SC license number and NC license number if applicable.

	SC LIC #	NC LIC #	FULL/CE	FULL	SHOW
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Check here if you plan to support the Scholarship & Defense Fund Auction and SCGWA's efforts to protect South Carolinians' rights to ground water by donating an item to the auction.

Mail form to SCGWA, PO Box 2054, Lexington, SC 29071.
 Fax form with copy of check to 803/356-6826. Please note that no shows will be billed.
 If you have questions, call 803/356-6809.

<u>COSTS</u>	MEMBER	NON-MEMBER
Full/CE: Workshops with CE, Trade Show & Lunch	\$50.00	\$70.00
Full: Workshops w/out CE, Trade Show & Lunch	\$45.00	\$65.00
Show: Trade Show & Lunch	\$40.00	\$60.00
Early Bird Discount for registrations received by Jan. 27	-\$10.00	-\$10.00
<i>All fees listed are per person. Registrations faxed by January 27 to the SCGWA office with a copy of the check qualify for the early bird discount.</i>		